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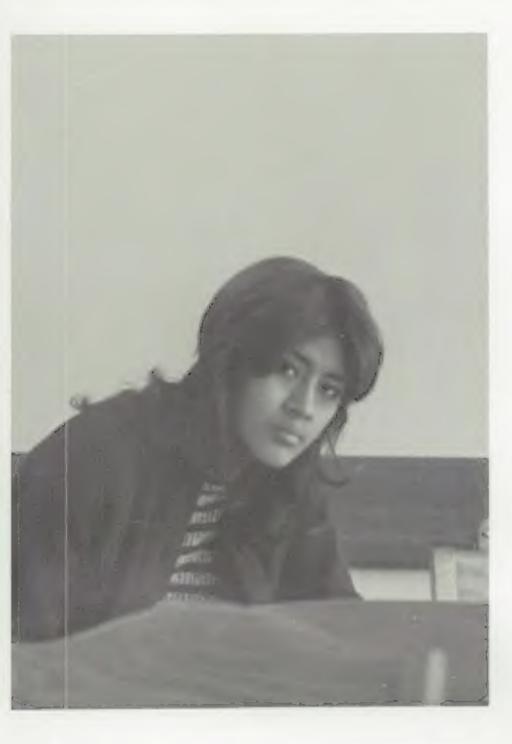
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Each unique puzzle piece contributes to the complete picture. If one piece is missing, the picture is marred.

We are each living an unbroken succession of experiences. If one experience is lacking, our lives are incomplete.















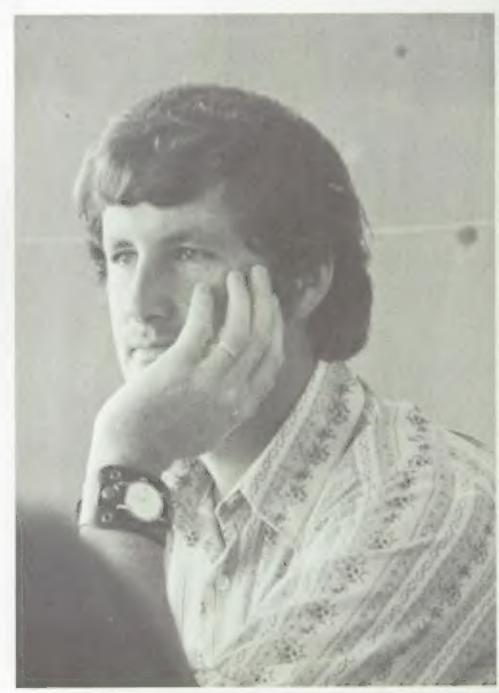




Even the smallest daily events have a priceless value. Every thought, every action and every emotion occurs only once. And in each encounter with others, whether it is in large groups or in the company of two, they leave a small part of themselves with us.









We laugh. We cry. We love, We meditate. We get angry. We feel lonely. Yet each has its part and we savour every moment of the life God has given us. For a life time is made up of brief moments.









STUDENT LIFE

Student life involved more than just being a student of life was relating to and accepting other persons. They became acquainted through parties, school-day-out. Activity Period, and Junch time.

Students shared with each other as prothers and sisters in Christ. They helped and supported each other through the ups and downs of life.

The end of the day is the time for a fast minute conversation for Cindy Shetler and Barb Yoder



ABOVE: Jerry Miller returns to park the Kalona bus, as passengers Norma Stabaugh and Mary Miller enter the school

RIGHT: Students, under the supervision of Allen Wyse, board the Kalona bus for the long ride home



Three students take advantage of the beautiful morning and walk to school







Warm weather draws kids outside to chat

Hiking rediscovered as a mode of travel

Students arrived around 8:15 and the hailways were soon filled with activity. Weldon Yoder and Jerry Miller or Merlin Miller drove the buses up to the door

Snowy country roads accounted for many tardy carloads and made students thankful for farm tractors

Three industrious seniors. Mary Miller, Crissie Shank, and Jerry Miller, got up at 4:00 one fall morning and walked nine miles to school Kicking cans or rocks and watching the beautiful sunrise helped them forget their tired feet Another ambitious student, Ken Hegwood, often biked those long miles from Kalona. Ken Snyder, the guidance counselor, also biked and hiked to school several times

Rounding up the kids to go home after school was not an easy task. Some lingered, visiting or throwing snowballs. However, when the buses began leaving, riders boarded quickly



ABOVE: During the election weeks, Ed Stoltzfus presents the issue of Christian political involvement

With the assistance of John Tiessen and Greg Brenneman. Barb Yoder presents her Bible project, a reading on war

After chapel, Sharm Scheuerman, former lowa basketball star, discusses the Christian's involvement in sports with Dave May and Levi Miller









Two skippers seek inspiration in the shower room



Chapel singspirations are a success with Marie Bender's talent on the piano

Time out for God

Lives were spiritually enriched when students and faculty members joined daily for worship. Speakers included ministers and laymen from local churches as well as people from all over the world. Many slides were shown by people who had traveled abroad. Barb Graber, IMS exchange student to Sweden in 1971-1972, shared her experiences. Crissie Shank, also showed pictures of her homelife in Belgium. Lonnie Yoder discussed faith in action one week.

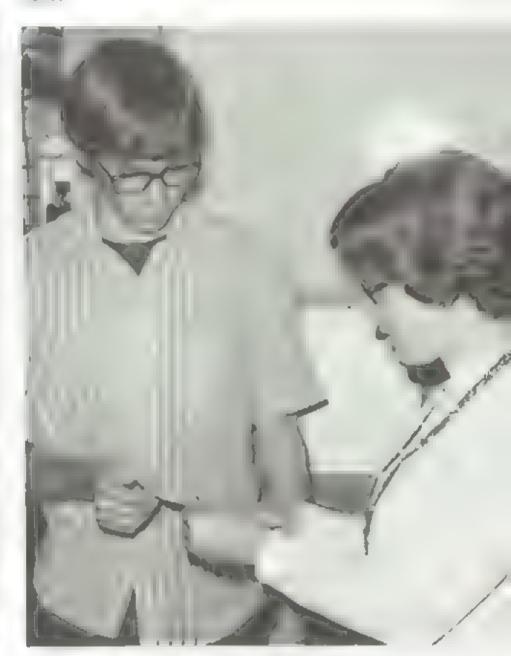
A new seating arrangement in a semi-circle gave a feeling of togetherness. However, Loren Swartzendruber didn't like it because people sitting on the sides could see his knees shake.

Over-all, students appreciated chapels. But occasionally they chose to cut chapel to finish late assignments or just to get-away-from-it-all. A lot of planning was put into chapels and it was rewarding to everyone participating.



Merie Milier smiles appratiatively as he spreads the peanut butter even y uver tis bread

Jerry Miller waits patiently, as Sherry Miller punches his ticket





With stomachs growling, the student body devours their noon meal



Don Hostiff er guards the bread and butter table as Cindy Shetier, Lou Ann Schlabach and Harry Miller help themselves

Shortened noon hour limits socializing



11:45 — a mad scramble was made for the lunch line. The line grew quickly, backing up the steps since there were so many more students. Sherry stood patiently at the head of the line punching the mutilated lunch tickets and keeping track of who borrowed a punch from whom. And then came Mrs. B's food. Umm! But then they heard Sherry say, "If you don't quit putting paper in the garbage, we won't get any more pizza. Mrs. B doesn't like to fish as well as her husband." Some girls showed up with apples, pears, oranges, or soup to cut down on calories and to get some extra work done. There were always luncheon meetings announced during fourth period Many committee decisions were made over lunch.

Many had to hurry with their lunch, since the lunch hour was shortened this year, even though there was an increase in the number of students to feed. Then all too soon the bell penetrated their chatter and students slowly drifted off to classes.

RIGHT: Myron Graber awaits the hike from Paul Scott

BELOW: Football players await their turns







'Love American Style" entertains Ted Fisher, Tony Swartzendruber, and Phil Schrock





Action begins at 3:10

Activity Period consisted of many different things. Students who enjoyed athletics could participate in football, soccer, field hockey, softball, basketball, or volleyball either as spectators or as players. Joy Penner led the field hockey games. There was class rivalry in basketball, although sometimes two teams within a class played each other. These games proved to be rather exciting, not because they were close competition, but because the players were playing simply for fun.

Committees met during Activity Periods to plan for a special banquet, program or some other activity. The library became a place where students could catch up on their studies or have a chat with their friends. Then there were people who liked to release pressure by just clowning around.



Cindy Swartzendruber, Regina Bradley, and Linda Marner take a jaunt over the terraces

Cars pour out of I.M.S. headed for after-the-game destinations

Friday nights break drudgery of school

Class parties, Friday night games, slumber parties, and dates highlighted weekends. They brought a short reprieve from the routine school work.

Friday night usually meant a basketball gameinterscholastic or the usual intramural games. For the players they meant pre-game butterflies and then a good tough game. For the junior concession stand they produced money. For many spectators it meant a chance to have a date that is, if Dad wasn't using the car.

Night life flourished — with bushwhacking and crashing slumber parties, and, of course, the night wasn't complete without trips to the city for pizza and Pepsi



ABOVE: A crowd of interested spectators support their favor ite teams

RIGHT: Luann Erb waits expectantly for the Juniors to sink the next basket











ABOVE: Enjoying the fellowship of a Friday night game, Mrs Emery Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs Alva Gingerich Jr., and Mr. Wallace Fisher smile at a joke

LEFT: Plans for bushwhacking are thwarted when it is discovered the couple doesn't have a date after all



Clearing tables is only part of June Miller's job at Shenk's Nursing Home

Jobs pad pockets

Various jobs kept IMS students busy when they weren't in school. Many helped with chores, field-work or housework at home

Rest-homes, bakeries, restaurants, stores, motels, gas stations and other businesses created a variety of opportunities for learning

Catching a shoplifter, dropping a hot raisin pie and other incidents made interesting conversation.

However, jobs were not always fun. Getting up at 5:30 on a Saturday morning in order to be at work by 6:00 was considered a job in itself. Then, too, grouchy customers and unhappy employers made an eight hour day seem like ten hours. But more frequently, mistakes were shrugged off with understanding and students were encouraged to keep trying.



Lou Ann Schlabach rings up the total price for a dozen donut holes at Miller's Kitchen Bakery







ABOVE: Trapping and selling furs fills Greg Brenneman's weekends as well as mornings and evenings

RIGHT: As the chickens lay their eggs, Tony Swartzendruber gathers them

Employed as a waitress at Wayside Inn, Ileen Bender clears one of her tables







RIGHT: Faith A Lee Yoder and Scott Swartzendruber chat amid Dutch cow pastures

BELOW: Jerry Miller lends a helping hand as Mary Miller hangs the skypaper





After planning the banquet, chairwoman Mary Miller relaxes with Leamon Sowe I

Diana Ropp plants tissue paper tulips in the tulip bed





The night the dike broke

The rain poured down in torrents May 13, 1972. as couples arrived for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The rain was soon forgotten, though, as they descended into the world of Holland, Many colored tulips surrounded the windmill, bordered the walks, and grew in the window boxes of the little farmhouse. Though John ter Harr, the guest speaker, felt slightly uncomfortable seeing the sea rolling over the top of the dike behind him, he enjoyed himself. The evening meal consisted of vegetable soup, steak, baked potatoes, beans. cole slaw, pudding and tea. After the presentation by Mr. ter Harr, the senior prophecies and their wills, the night in Holland was over. Tulips were picked for memories, and many parties went on late into the night.

Such were the results of the planning by chairwoman Mary Miller. All the juniors spent long evenings in preparation. Many worked in painting the mural. Room 121 became a tulip factory for the girls, while making a windmill kept the guys occupied. Of course, the seniors enjoyed snooping around and trying to see the decorations ahead of time. Many found out the theme, when a involuntary announcement was made one day in 121: "I just can't find any speaker from Holland!" The secret was out, but a lot of mystery still remained. Who would think of having cows at a banquet anyway?

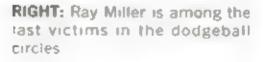
Waitress Pam Brenneman helps with the serving



BELOW: The mob awaits the food, first receiving instructions from Mr. Wyse



ABOVE: Debbie Yoder gives the football all the compf she's got





Tingling toes typify day-out



After a sharing time in chapel, September 29 found the student body packed carefully into buses and cars and heading for an unknown destination. The hour's drive was spent gabbing, happy to be free of routine classes. After arriving at Kent Park, they participated in a variety of activities. Some went on a scavenger hunt, while others played volleyball and soccer. A few were kept busy stilling their chattering teeth and thawing their hands over the cooks' grill. The deliclous wienies warmed them from the inside out. but a few still huddled in the buses for lunch. Of course there were the usual casualties. Split pants, resulting from a strenuous game of flag football, did nothing to keep out the cold! Also, many shoes were caked with mud after chasing a stray ball over the embankment.

Before starting home, Myron Graber announced a cash prize to the class able to build the highest human pyramid. All attempts higher than five men failed. Therefore, the senior class treasury came home \$.25 richer.



Kathy Stutzman finds out the hard way that a dodgeball launched vigor ously, contacts equally as vigorously







ACADEMICS

"School is more than studies" was the clicke often expressed. But one student asked. "Don't we come to school to study? Why be here if we're just going to goof around?"

As courses were changed revised and added new learning experiences were presented. Some brought out good experiences and others bad. Something was learned even though it was only that students didn't really know how to study Many students realized study habits needed work.



Football star, Doug Stoltzfus, is interviewed by journalist, Tony Swartzendruber, on the reliability of the NEW locker room deodorant, "Left Guard," during English elective Mass Media



The Vocabulary Workshop book is a must for learning Juniors. Verie Yoder fills in definitions during study halls.



Joy Penner's World Literature class sings a rousing chorus of "Beasts of England," taken from Animal Farm.



Electives expand language department

English classes, taught by Paul J. Miller and Joy Penner, consisted of a wider range of courses. Each broadened the students' abilities to communicate. The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors had the basic English courses which included some literature study, grammar, and composition. Seniors needed only one semester of English instead of the once required full year. More electives were offered, replacing the usual English basics. The quarter courses included mass media, individualized reading, drama, and contemporary literature. Journalism, writing lab, and world literature were semester courses.

German I, II, III gave students a glance into another culture as they learned to communicate in a foreign language. Correct pronunciation was learned, as they listened to Mrs. Tiessen and practiced talking in class

Richard Beckler follows a German tape with the help of his book, Sprachlaborubungen Grundstufe.



ABOVE: Concert Chair loosens their longues every morning with tongue exercises Pictured Pam Brenneman Marie Bender Mina Yoder, Lorna Miller, Barb Yoder.

Ensembles supplement Christmas program

First and second periods every morning, Room 213 filled with the sound of music

Each day began with tongue, diaphragm, and vocal exercises for Concert Choir. They worked hard to perfect "This Little Babe," two Spanish carols, "Now Thank We All Our God" and many other songs

Hillcrest Singers met second period on Monday and Wednesday. Many talented freshman, sophomores and juniors joined their voices in song. Chamber Singers practiced during second periods on Friday for the Christmas program, their first performance

Those with musical instruments expressed their talent in flute, clarinet, and brass ensembles. They provided music for chapel and the Christmas program.





Anita Stoltzfus, flutist



BELOW, Clarinet Ensemble: Marcia Gingerich, Patty Roth, Joann Roth, Cindy Swartzendruber, Charlotte Yutzy, Cynthia Miller



Brass Ensemble: Damon Yoder, Ricky Boshart, Ted Fisher, Bernie Swartzendruber





Doug Swartzendruber and John C. Miller explain the purpose of their homemade sugar cube pyramid

Election climaxes social studies classes

Myron Graber combined the teaching of historical events with that of present day issues in his social studies classes. Each class watched the presidential candidates in the November elections. Talking about political issues helped them realize their choice for president. They heard speeches from Jim Histand who represented Nixon, and from Paul Scott, representing McGovern. A mock election brought a Republican landslide. Mr. Graber said, "It's a fun way to show students how the governmental process works."

World history included studies of different civilizations through the centuries. A Greek supper culminated their studies of Grecian culture.

The American history class read Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, by Dee Brown

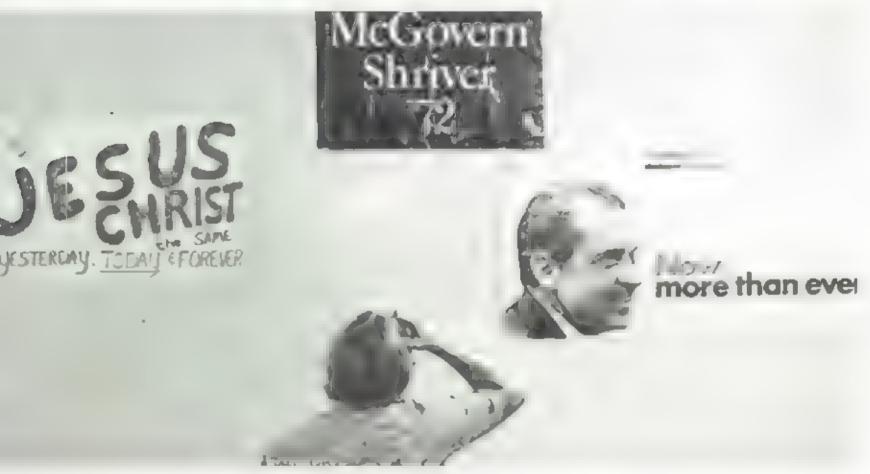
American government was a required course for seniors. In learning about the political system, they visited the Democratic and Republican headquarters in lowa City. Individual contracts were worked on during the semester. Sociology was an elective offered second semester.



Merridy Eash makes a conscious effort to keep up with current events

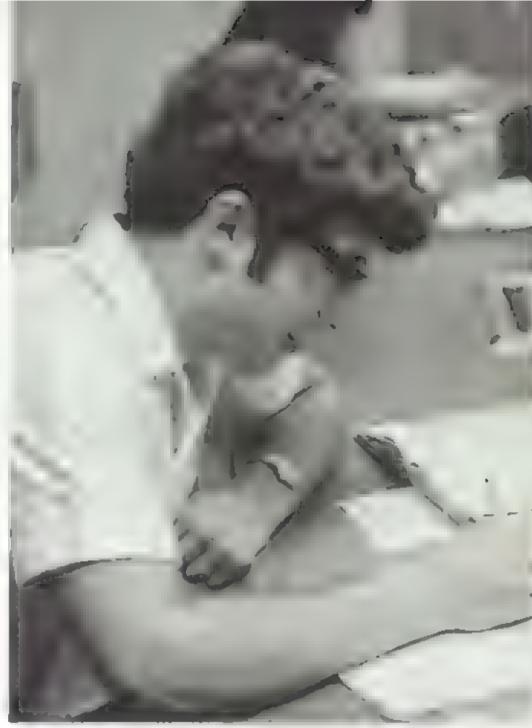


Clayton Troyer reflects on the shape of the world today



Students and faculty struggle with the question of involvement in politics.





ABOVE: The game Hi Q is a welcome diversion for Donna Miller in Algebra

ABOVE RIGHT: Leon Hochstedler works on the functions of polynomials in Math IV



The new business teacher. Hiroko Asai works a bookkeeping problem on the overhead projector.



LEFT: Teacher-aid Sherwood Yoder helps Rita Miller on an Algebra I problem

LOWER LEFT: Concentration is the main idea as Theolane Britton types the given assignment



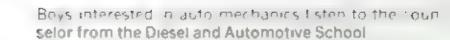
Resignation limits business first term

Disappointment registered on many faces when they discovered that no business courses would be offered first semester. Then Mrs. Tiessen graciously took on two typing classes.

Second semester Miss Asai made possible Accounting I and office practice, as well as typing. Accounting taught students how to make business transactions while office practice gave secretarial experience.

Mr. Wyse adopted a program of individualized study for Algebra I. Half the class studied independently with the help of four student aides. The Math I class considered basic arithmetic problems and Geometry students proved mathematical statements. Five seniors elected Math IV to study trigonometry and the structure of mathematics. Mr. Newcomer taught Algebra II students.

Doug Miller and Doug Stoitztus examine the mechania problems of an engine.









Ricky Boshart is perplexed by Diana Ropp's project



Faith Yoder and Sue Miller learn new cooking tech niques during Foods II class



The first snow fall has everyone in the winter mood. Deon Leichty mends his sled, getting it ready

Practical arts attained for future

Students acquired practical skills in home economics and industrial arts. The home ec. department was completely revised, offering a series of quarter electives, all instructed by Mrs. Wyse. Girls in Foods I learned how eating habits can influence a person. Foods II studied food preservation techniques. The girls visited the Cheese Factory while studying milk products. Clothing I learned the fundamentals of good grooming, and the advanced class studied textures of material The home arts course taught furnishing skills, and the necessity of good management was stressed in home management. Clothing Through the Ages included the history of clothes as affected by social influences. A survival course open to junior and senior boys, taught the basics of cooking and sewing.

In Shop I, time was spent on mechanical drawing as well as woodworking. Shop II, III, and IV students worked on personal projects. This year several senior girls took shop classes, learning the basics of woodworking. Auto Mechanics trained the guys in the basic skills of cars and engines. They performed tune-up jobs and a few complete overhauls.

BELOW: Sylvester Swart takes it easy before attending another strenuous P.E. class



Field hockey is not a game to be played sitting down, but Laurel Miller sits anyway



An attentive health class awaits words of wisdom from Mr. May

RIGHT: Gary Erb and Loren Yoder fight for the ball as P E. classmates get ready

BELOW: Tired feet take a break during a softball game





Health applies to the whole person

Physical education kept students physically fit Involvement in vigorous exercise also helped relieve some of their mental tension.

Mr. May felt that students should enjoy P.E. rather than dread the number of laps they needed to run. Thus, after a few exercises, they played such games as soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball, and wiffleball. Later they participated in individual activities, such as tennis and track. Disabled with a broken leg, during most of the first semester. Dave May was only able to tell about, rather than to show students specific skills.

Health class was a new elective offered. The term "health" was applied in many different ways physically, mentally, spiritually, emotionally and socially. A research paper on subjects dealing with drugs, alcohol, marriage and dating was also required





Cindy Yoder learns the basics of the color spectrum in Harold Biosser's art class

Students display creativity through art

The first semester art class emphasized the fundamentals through films and small projects. They sketched outdoor scenes, when the weather was nice. Carved wood blocks provided a means of printing Christmas cards when the holiday seasons came around

Individual projects were focused on during second semester. Each student studied one main area of art and developed projects in that area.

Debbie Yoder portrays the person of Jesus Christ in her Bible skit.





His Bible term paper demands Doug Yoder's total involvement

Jim Penner sits quietly, as Bible Elective students identify his positive qualities.





An alert Robert Yoder hurriedly jots down notes from the Bi ble lecture

Brotherhood experienced in elective

With the guidance of Jim Penner, Bible classes provided spiritual growth for students. Many notes were taken which proved very useful, when preparing for the long essay tests.

A new Bible elective was offered first semester. They met very informally and talked about problems that they faced in their lives. It helped kids learn and experience more of themselves and each other

Seniors studied and discussed God and His nature, sin, and the doctrines of their church. Research papers and projects about sin were major assignments.

Juniors explored the early Christian church, the Reformation and Anabaptist history. They also had the experience of writing research papers.

The freshmen and sophomore classes were combined, and they studied the Old Testament together.

Contract four in the mistry class is the subject of Becky Stoftzfus attention.



Chemistry students struggle diligently through another one of Lynn Newcomer's experiments





Left: Chemistry lab partners, Greg Brenneman and John Tiessen, take over the task of distilling H₂0

Above: Twila Hochstedler and Pam Thompson help the science department by cutting out filter paper





Farth Science students. Ted Fisher and Jim Bachmann, give their attention to Lynn Newcomer, while Janice Batts clowns



Students observe elements

Science was learning that a substance has many characteristics not noticeable at first glance.

Biology, earth science, and chemistry were taught by Lynn Newcomer. In biology, studies centered around living things. Investigations measured the mold growth in cottage cheese. In earth science, freshman learned a little about different things. They measured the angles of stars and also the amounts of heat contained by a substance. Chemistry included work on contracts at the student's own rate. Lab partners proved to be a blessing for technical experiments.

Physical sciences were taught by Allen Wyse. Much of the work was completed in lab books as they studied the elements making up matter and energy

RIGHT: Robert Yoder fills shot gun shells during the sports-man course

BELOW: Students interested in photography examine pictures they have previously taken.





Jeff Kauffman checks the measurements of a board that will become part of a cedar chest



As a blind reader, Brenda Gingerich reads Sinclair's The Jungle into a recorder





The auto mechanics course gives Leonard Miller a chance to overhaul his engine

Interterm interrupts regular routine

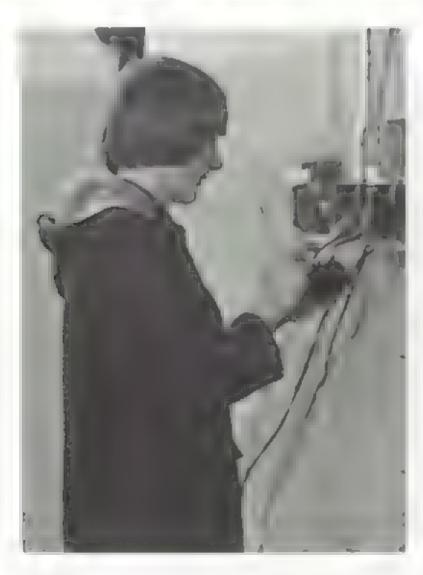
A set of unique learning experiences occurred January 2 to 12. Students ranged from Joetown and Iowa City to Chicago, Zurich, and Amsterdam. Frau Tiessen led sixteen students on a European tour while the Penners lived with seven students in Chicago's inner city. Meanwhile, seven girls attended Rosedale Bible School in Ohio.

There were varied opportunities here at home, too. Students worked off-campus as teacher aids, nurse aids, and clerical aids. Some were mechanics while others chose individual projects in electricity, music, and chemistry. Two girls lived and worked with an Amish family. A shop class mass produced walnut chests and coffee tables. Other interest areas were decoupage, needle-craft, pottery, photography, hunting, and trapping, reading for the blind, and death and social justice.

Most students agreed Interterm was a welcome break in the usual routine of school. The majority urged a similar experience for next year.

Teacher aid, Marcia Gingerich, reads to her third grade class at Washington Township





Working independently. Doug Slaubaugh completes the wiring for the stage lights







Stan Marner brushes another coat of varnish on his decoupage project

Students explore career opportunities

"At 9:45 the tray set-up 'assembly line' began. I was really glad for this opportunity to learn how all the people make a hospital work." Laurel Miller — Nutrition

"It meant learning to get along and share with three roommates I had never seen before. One small room just wasn't big enough for fights." Barbie Hershberger — Rosedale

"I can think of them as real people, not just a sect trying to be apart from the world." Merridy Eash — Amish

"It doesn't seem possible that I was ever that little and didn't know my abc's." Joann Roth — Teacher Aid

"My personal feelings were those of revenge, because I was always getting beat in chess." Doug Yoder — Chess and Math Games

"I don't think I'd make a teacher, especially after being mistaken for a 5th or 6th grader!!" Rita Miller — Teacher Aid

"I felt very close to the blacks, but the feeling was shattered by the singing of the Black National Anthem. How could I sing it with them?" Crissie Shank — Chicago

Deciding on the next chess move is a big decision for Damon Yoder and Lynn Newcomer

Students experience environmental changes

"The first several days I worked mainly on machinery — repairing old machinery and putting together new machinery." Leon Hochstedler — Mechanic

"Some guys backed off when they showed us the embalming room." John C. Miller — Death

"Quilting produced a few 'stuck' fingers, comments such as 'This isn't my bag', spilled hot chocolate (on the quilt!) and tired backs!" Mrs. Ralph Miller — Needlecraft

"It was different to see the people stick their heads in the window rather then be on the other side of the wall." Mary Lou Miller — Clerical Aid

"She was pointing out scenery on the Rhine and talking 50 m.p.h. I caught some of it — the pointing helped tremendously. I nodded my head and kept saying, 'Ja, Ja . . . ' ." Eileen Miller — Europe

"We'd follow the nurses around and do little things for the people like braiding their hair, making their beds, or taking them for walks." Karen Mullet — Nursing Home Aid





ABOVE: Under Reagan Yoder's instruction, pottery is created by Chuck Yoder

RIGHT: As Sherry Miller's clerical aid, Mary Lou Miller addresses envelopes





LEFT: After the exciting trip to Europe, home seems a wonderful place to the tired group

BELOW: Examining different coffins at Powell Funeral Home are Sylvester Swart and Doug Swartzendruber





Needlecraft students, Rita Miller, Sue Miller, and Lou Ann Schlabach take part in a quilting at Timber Church







ATHLETICS

Sports, too fit into student life.
Coordination and team work were acquired in softball soccer tolleyball field hockey basketball and other team sports.

indivioual skills and sportsmanship were also displayed in tennis, baominton, ping-pong, gymnastics and track events

Students learned how to lose its well had win They worked hard to do their best

A soccer goal is blocked by goalie Paul Scott

Athletes enjoy intramural competition

intramural sports, such as softball, basketball and volleyball, gave everyone a chance to participate. In fact, they provided the only chance for the girls to compete since girls varsity teams were not offered this year. Rivalry increased as class teams challenged each other.

Those persons that earned enough points through participation in intramurals, automatically became members of the Lettermen's or Letterwomen's club. Though it was an honor to belong, these clubs were not active organizations. Their only activity was an annual summer campout.



LETTERWOMEN: STANDING, Julie Erb, Lois Miller, Lou Ann Schlabach, Barbara Hershberger, Pam Brenneman, KNEEL-ING, Rita Eash, Kathy Stutzman, Debbie Yoder, Cindy Shetler.



LETTERMEN: Jim Histand, Merlin Miller, Bill Hochstetler, John R. Yoder, Jeff Kauffman, Scott Swartzendrüber, and Harold Miller.





Janet Bennette and Roy Bunch wait for the coed volleyball game to start.



Field hockey sticks poised. Scattergood and IMS girls get ready for the ball



With heads up, soccer players wait for the ball to land

The soccer team under the eye of Coach May warms up with a few exercises







Two members of the Scattergood soccer team consult

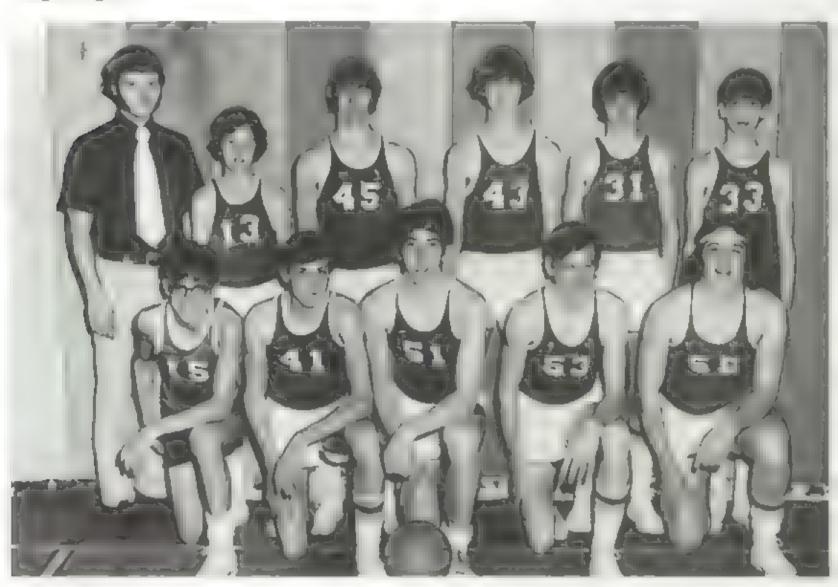
Fall brings scrimmages with Scattergood

Soccer challenged ambitious guys during activity periods and after school. Playing Scattergood several times gave them the opportunity to use their skills. Interested girls also played field hockey with Scattergood one cold fall day. After the games the players of both teams joined together for a wiener roast.

Track and Field Day, 1972, provided an afternoon of exertion and relaxation. Two girls collapsed near the end of a race due to the heat. Others enjoyed the sun by soaking up its rays. Although sunburned and tired, the juniors came up victorious.

A run and a jump is all it takes for Noel Miller on the broad jump, during Track and Field Day, 1972

Junior Varsity: FRONT ROW: Ray Miller Bernie Swartzendrüber Ricky Boshart Doug Yoder Verle Yoder BACK ROW: Lynn Newcomer, Coach, Merlin L. M. Ier. Allen Leichty, Lynn Hochstetler Brent Hochstetler Dwight Gingerich.



IMS ventures into interscholastics

Wildly joyful IMS fans poured onto the floor after surprising Columbus Junction by five points. Spirits ran high preceding the second sectional game with Highland. Nerves stretched tight that night as the final buzzer sounded with a score of 55-55. Three minutes later, Highland was victorious by three points. IMS, disappointed but proud, reaffirmed, "We love our team, we love our team... You betcha!"

The sectional tourney highlighted a season of hard work and determination. For over three months varsity and junior varsity guys practiced each night.

Interscholastic basketball was a new venture for IMS. The students and community rallied behind their team, though some fears held on. However, many approved interscholastics as a good chance for students to display their skills and to make their principles known. Coach May summed up the season on KCII: "I couldn't be more prouder!"

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ABOVE: Merlin Miller strains to save the ball from going out of bounds

LEFT: Two points are added as John Johnson shoots the ball over a Norway player

Varsity heerleaders Faith A Lee Yoder Pam Brenneman Debbie Yoder Barb Yoder and Myrna Miller shout their "Power" cheer

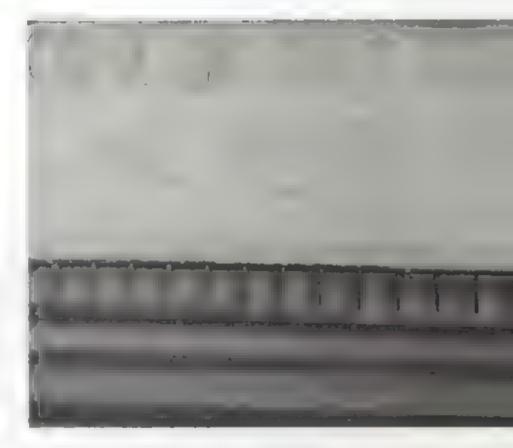


Cheerleaders enliven school enthusiasm

"Go Red! Go Black! Go team! Fight back!" Thirtyfour pep-club members along with a bleacherfull of IMS fans, stood and shouted wildly as the
varsity sunk another basket. Tension reigned as
the clock ticked 5-4-3-2-1 and Norway was still
one point ahead! Disappointed fans who had
counted on the sixth straight win poured onto
the basketball floor at the final horn.

Five junior varisty and five varsity cheerleaders, guided by Mrs. Wyse, drilled every Monday and Thursday evenings, developing coordination and precise timing. They also aroused school spirit by making posters.

When asked whether they like cheering in interscholastics, Debbie Yoder and Faith A'Lee Yoder replied, "It's more fun because the whole school is behind you, rather than just one class. There is also more crowd response."



Many supporting fans signed the first poster of the cheerleaders



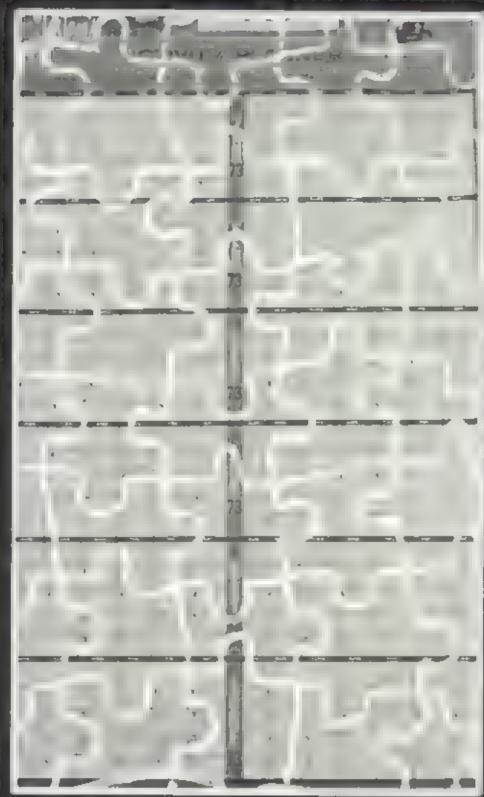
LEFT: Varsity cheerleaders get an enthusiastic IMS crowd "fired up"

BELOW: Junior Varsity cheerleaders Jeanne Yoder, Sharla Miller, Donna Miller, Debbie Leichty, and Juli Yoder wait for the next important basket









ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations provided students places to put their different interests and fall ents to work Leadership qualities ath letit ability and creativity were expressed. Also students learned to work tooperatively although ppinions some times differed. Organizations aided growth as much as studies.

The "Reverend" John Tiessen delivers the Work Day message to his Junior congregation, for the Junior skill.



Stuco evaluates their purpose

An identity crisis came to Student Council. "Are we accomplishing anything?" A questionnaire and several Stuco "rap" sessions decided that Stuco had a job. Every second Tuesday Stuco met, discussed, and organized activities which directly affected the students. The board and Stuco worked closer together by having representatives at each other's meetings.

A recruitment party was organized in the middle of the summer to give prospective students a chance to know the returning students. The Get-Acquainted Party, September 9, began with the faculty vs. students softball game. It was a night of games and initiations.

On October 19 and 20, fall workdays brought in \$4000 for the cost of education, a new furnace in Hillcrest, a stage extension, and the athletic department.

A blind Sue Miller stuffs a banana in her mouth, for her initiation





Kim Yoder braces himself for his ice-cream-in-the-cup initiation, at the Get-Acquainted Party

RIGHT: STUCO Class Representatives: Debble Leichty, Donna Miller, Ted Fisher, Doug Swartzen druber, Verle Yoder, Paul Scott if a tri A Lee Ynder Bevill Troyer, BELOW: Crumpled STUCO quest in naires, thrown on the floor were trampled upon as students left chape. Only 23 out of 180 papers were returned.









STUCO Executive Committee: Jim Histand President Sherw on Yorder Ville President Geneva Yutzy, Treasurer, Lorna Miller, Secretary Ken Snyder is polisor

The student chapel committee takes the dryness out of chapel. John H. Yoder, Julie Erb, Gary Wenger, Cindy Shetter



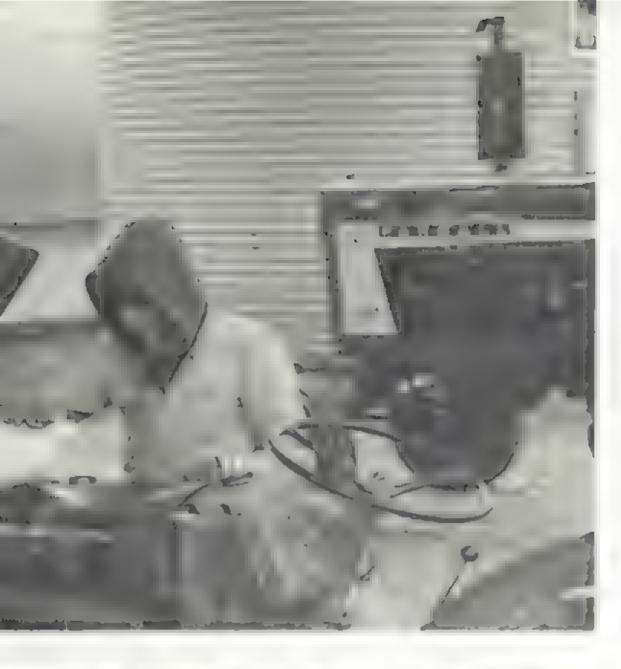




Referee Merlin Miller raises the fists of the two tired wrestling champs, Jerry Miller and Doug Miller, at the Sibling Party



Orie Yoder gives his little brother, Keith Nissley, a guided tour around the campus



Billy Yoder gasses up his Ford, as he helps around the farm, on Y sponsored Appreciation Work Days



YPCA Officers: Barbara Hershberger Secretary John R Yod er Treasurer John Tiessen Vice-President Lynn Newcomer Sponsor; Merlin Miller, President.

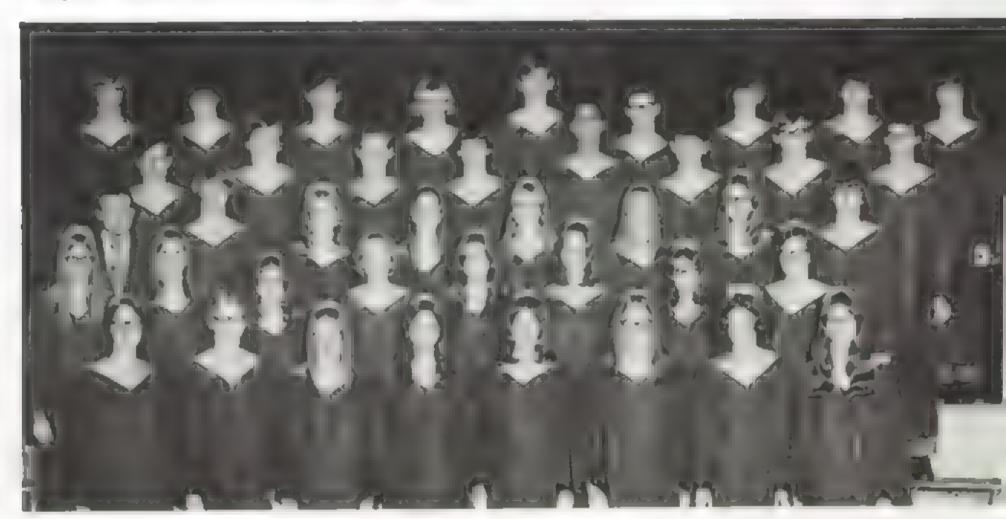
Y sponsors appreciation days

A disappointed student body discovered that plans for an International Christian Youth Exchange student to attend IMS during 1972-73 had collapsed. However, the Young People's Christian Association did help sponsor John Bender, our exchangee to Mexico. Local church programs and gospel teams were also sponsored by the Y. A big brother or sister was appointed to help each new student. The Sibling party began with a bike hike. Returning to the school, several "Abbot and Costello" movies, a great wrestling match, and a trike race provided the entertainment.

Over the years, the community has helped IMS a great deal, especially during the S.O.D project of 1971-1972. Therefore, the Y sponsored "Appreciation Days", November 9 and 10. Students volunteered for free work in the community raking leaves, tearing down old buildings, or working at home.

Concert Choir: FRONT ROW, Lorraine Swartzendrüber — Secretary Lorna Miller Debbie Yoder Robe Attendant Julie Erb Sue Miller Marie Bender Cindy Shetler Pianist Eilleen Miller ROW 2: Becky Stoltzfus Laure Miller Robe Attendent Myrna Miller Faith Alee Yoder Mina Yoder Donna Miller Mary Miller Barbara Hershberger Ville President ROW 3: Mr. Harold Blosser — Director Allen Leichty Annette Guengerich, Merridy Eash, Barb Yoder, Pam Brenneman

Karalee White — Librarian, Darwin Swartzendruber — Custodia ROW 4: Bill Hochstetler Doug Miller - President John Tiessen - Custodian Sherwood Yoder - Custodian Paul Scott Merie Miller John Beachy - Custodian BACK ROW: John R. Yoder Jim Histand Tony Swartzendrub er Doug Stotzfus - Librarian Doug Yoder Jeon Hochstelder Doug Slaubaugh Gary Wenger Merlin D. Miller





Folk Group: Merridy Eash, Verle Yoder, Barb Yoder, Jim Bachmann, Doug Miller, Audrey Guengerich, Rita Eash, Joette Yoder, Damon Yoder

Junior Girl's Sextet: Myrna Miller, Julie Erb Merridy Eash, Laurel Miller, Karalee White Donna Miller



Choir travels to Goshen

Musical talent was displayed through Concert Choir and Hillcrest Singers. Each day they practiced under the direction of Mr. Blosser. Sounds of "ja, ja, ja" and "ma, ma, ma" floated from the music room as they warmed up their vocal chords.

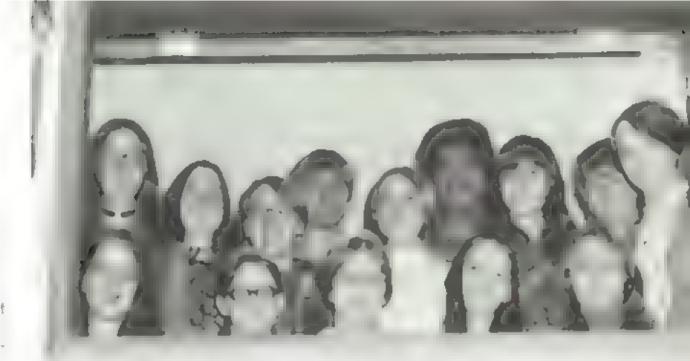
Concert Choir chartered a bus to Des Moines in November. They were one of three lowa choruses asked to sing for the American Choral Directors Convention. They also traveled to Goshen, Indiana in April to participate in the annual Mennonite High School Music Festival. They stopped in churches along the way to give programs

Folk group and junior girls sextet were organized by the students. They, along with both choruses, shared their Christian testimony by singing in chapel and in various local churches



Hillcrest Singers: FRONT ROW, Joann Roth Beverly Troyer Evelyn Miller Dana Miller Brenda Gingerich Sharla Miller Cindy Yoder Laverna Stutzman Linda Marner Janice Batts ROW 2, Ruth Miller* Cathy Mullet Debbie Stoltzfus Cynthia Miller Laverta Stutzman Debbie Leichty Cynthia Wiggins Cindy Swartzendruber Pam Stutzman — Librarian Marcia Gingerich*, ROW 3, Delores Gonzales, Karen Mullet, Anita Soltzfus*, Joyce Miller, Juli Yoder*, Patty Roth* — Secretary, Ann Hochstetler* — President, Mary Bender*, Rita Miller*

ROW 4, Mr Harold Biosser — Director Steve Yoder* Brent Hochstetler* Jeanna Slaubaugh Charlotte Yutzy* Carla Shetler* Jeanne Yoder Vice-President Ted Fisher Kim Yoder Deon Leichty BACK ROW, Charles Yoder Ray Miller* Ron Marner* Damon Yoder* Lynn Hochstetler* Jim Bachmann* Merlin L. Miller Kim Miller* Dwight Gingerich* Bernie Swartzendruber*
*Chamber Singers



Reflector Staff; FRONT ROW. Donna Miller, Marcia Miller, typists, Celeste Ginger ch, Audrey Guengerich, Cindy Yoder June Miller, reporters. STANDING, Karo lee White, layout editor; Merridy Eash managing editor. Lois Miller, editor, Jeft Kauffman, business manager; Barb Yod er, photographer; Paul Scott, photo editor; Rita Eash, sports editor, Leonard Miller, photographer. Not pictured Jerry Miller, cartoonist.

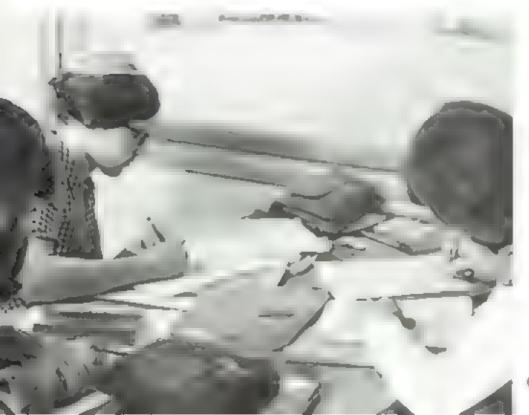


Doug Yoder and Lauret Miller prepare Reflectors for mailing



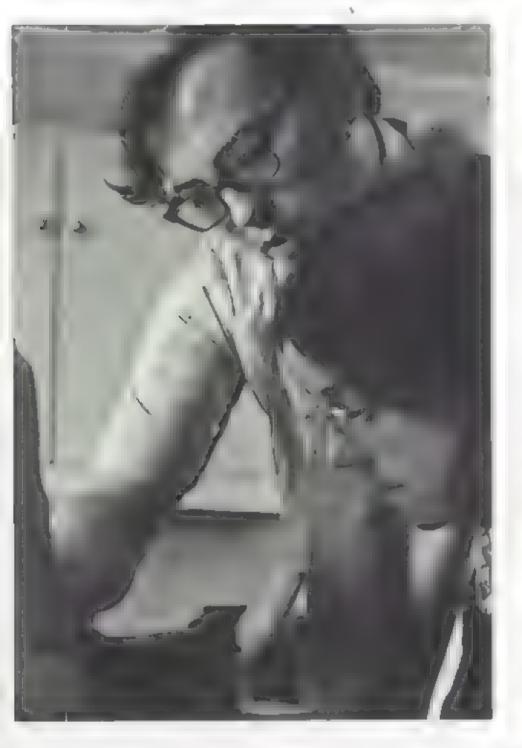
Reverie Staff: FROM TOP, Anna Marie Guengerich, editor, Carol Nafziger, layout editor; Paul J Miller, adviser; Geneva Yutzy, assistant copy writer; Barbara Hershberger, copy editor; Cindy Shetler, typist; Sue Miller, assistant copy writer; Eileen Miller, secretary; Kathy Stutzman, caption writer, Don Hostetler, business manager; John H. Yoder, Danny Fisher photographers; Walter Stutzman, dark room manager; PIC-TURED CENTER, Julie Erb, assistant layout editor





Publications combine in workshop

Paul J. Miller instructs Julie Erb how to perfect her layout



Although the **Reverie** staff was predominantly seniors and the newspaper was still mainly a junior job, both staffs were sprinkled with members from other classes. For the first time the publications were open to underclassmen as well

Journalism workshop allowed the staffs to work on publications during class time, with the help of their adviser, Paul J. Miller, Traveling to lowa State University for Iowa High School Press Association fall conference, they received new ideas and could have their questions answered by professionals

Long hours were spent by **Reflector** writers as they sought to meet the nine deadlines. The photographers also worked hard developing pictures after school. Of course, taking the finished layouts to the printer, Enos Miller, was always an enjoyable trip

Reverie sales declined this year as only about 525 were sold. Closing the sales race, an annual Reverie party and a movie, "The Trouble with Angels," were enjoyed. Editing a real book could be nerve racking, the staff discovered, as they sat chewing their nails and listening to the yearbook company representative, Fred Stoeker. They whispered questioningly behind his back, unwilling to expose their ignorance.

The publications room was cause for some frustration as it was too small for both staffs to work at once. At last the deadlines were all met, and relief washed over both staffs.



Lois Miller, Merridy Eash Enos Miller, printer, and Karalee White proudly admire their latest edition



Barb Yoder models for a portrait study by the Camera C ub KNEELING: David Stutzman, John H Yoder, Gary Yoder, Meryn Yoder, Haroid Miller STANDING: Steve Yoder Damon Yoder, Dan Fisher — Vice-President, Jim Penner — Sponsor, Barb Yoder — Secretary-Trea surer, Walter Stutzman — President

Camera Club develops photo talents

Camera Club consisted of ten interested members and their sponsor, Jim Penner. This was the only club open to anyone interested. Time was spent learning the basic techniques of taking, processing, and enlarging black and white pictures. Their goal was to produce good quality prints suitable for magazines. They also prepared portfolios of their best 8 by 10 photos. These were displayed to the public



Dan Fisher shows Barb Yoder how to wind film at Camera Club at the Fisher residence

GAA and BAA lack responsibilities

BAA: Jeff Kauffman, Gary Erb; John Johnson Haro d Miller President Dave Bontrager



Each class elected one representative to the Girls and Boys Athletic Associations. They had few responsibilities but did help in intramural sports. Occasionally they also kept scores and officiated games





ABOVE: Intramural teams planned by BAA and GAA provide action for activity period

RIGHT, GAA: Debbie Stoltz fus; Barbara Hershberger, President: Janice Batts Joette Yoder: Sue Miller







PERSONALITIES

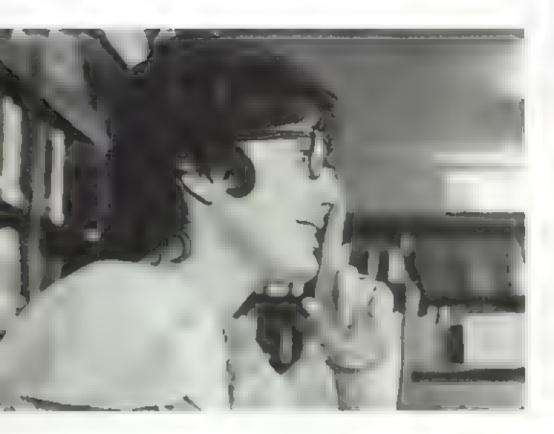
Ambitious people made great leaders. Laughing people added to fun and parties. Quiet people offered listening ears to their talkotive friends. Studious people found a joy in books. Each of the 187 personalities contributed to IMS.

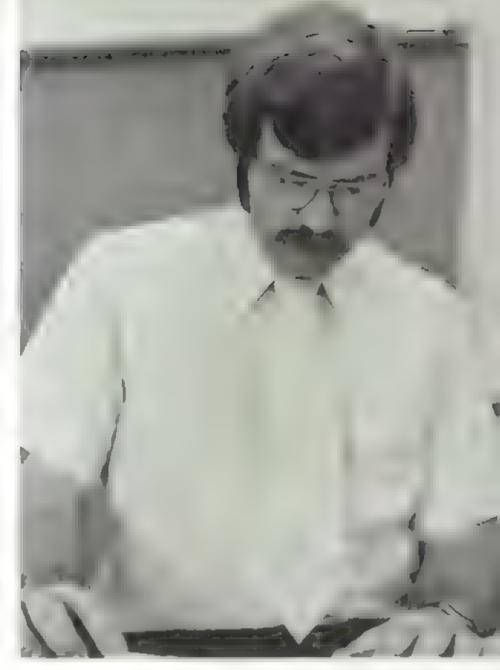
Varied opinions of the year were found. One girl said. Kids care, while another said. Nobody cares. As individuals, students had to learn to cope with themselves and as a school they learned to understand each other to make the year a success.

Allen Wyse checks his answer book

Allen Wyse, B.S.

Math I. IV Algebra I Geometry Physical Science Physics Sponsor, Sophomore Class





Mrs. Wyse reminds fifth period study hall to be quiet

Jonalix Wyse, B S.

Foods I. II Clothing I, II Clothing Through the Ages Survival Home Arts Sponsor, Cheerleaders



Mrs. Tiessen corrects German quizzes.

Grace Tiessen, B.S.

German I, II, III Typing, First Semester Sponsor, National Honor Soci





Lynn Newcomer, B.A.

Earth Science Biology Chemistry Algebra II YPCA Sponsor Junior Varsity Coach

Levi Miller, M.A.

Principal

Levi Miller counsels a student on his new schedule



Dave May sometimes needs to play doctor during the more strenuous P E. classes

Dave May, B.S.

Physical Education Health Varsity Coach

Five join faculty

The IMS faculty gathered from across the nation and beyond. A Canadian and a Japanese rounded out the faculty. Five new faces supplemented the returning faculty. Hiroko Asai joined them second semester to fill the vacancy in the business department.

Interterm challenged the faculty to design new learning experiences. Mrs. Tiessen planned many months for her European tour. Other teachers organized on and off-campus studies and projects in over a dozen different interest areas.



Harold Blosser solemnly directs his choir

Harold Blosser, M.A. Concert Choir Hillcrest Singers Musical Ensembles Art

Arnold Boller, B.S. Industrial Arts Auto Mechanics Sponsor, Freshman Class

Visits Hesston campus

Paul J. Miller, B.A. English III Mass Media Individualized Reading Drama Studies Writing Lab Journalism Workshop Contemporary Literature Sponsor, Publications Sponsor, Senior Class

P.J. checks in at the office







Myron Graber, B.A. American History

Myron inspects his coffee.

World History US Government Sociology Sponsor, Junior Class





Jim lectures to attentive Bible class

L. James Penner, B.A.

Bible Elective Sponsor

Christ on Family Living Sponsor Camera Club



Ken whiles away spare minutes with his dart board.

A. Joy Penner, B.A. English I, II World Literature Librarian

Kenneth P. Snyder, M.A. Guidance Counselor Sponsor, Stuco

Joy Penner sits on the throne of her domain — the library



Rosie Miller brightens up the office with a smile



Added to Louis Gugel's numberous responsibilities is the job of repairing the broken doors

Berdine Beckier, Elta Burkholder, and Loretta Yoder, prepare another one of their delicious meals

Staff works smoothly behind the scenes

Staff members amply filled their necessary roles. The cooks prepared delicious meals, specializing in pizza and country fried chicken. Patiently they helped seniors prepare their chili supper. They outdid themselves making a family style Christmas dinner

Mr. Gugel worked hard at keeping the building ship-shape. He picked up litter careless students dropped, fixed clogged drains, set chairs up, and mopped up after drippy ceilings

The secretaries, Sherry Miller and Rosie Miller, catered to the students needs. Between typing and answering telephones, they handed out band-aids, made change for quarters, sold lunch tickets, and lent out school supplies.



With a list of announcements, Sherry Miller, school secretary, calls for attention

Board and students cooperate

PTA: Mrs Don Hochstetler, secretary: Wallace Fisher, Vice President: Leslie Hochstetler, president Not pictured, Allen Wyse, faculty representative



The Parent-Teachers Association bridged the communication gap between parents and school. Various speakers shared their thoughts.

Levi Miller stated, "I think PTA is very important. There has been good interest shown by the number of parents attending."

Ten School Board members kept the best interests of IMS in mind as they met each month. Responsibilities such as financial needs and teacher replacements faced them.

Many matters which they discussed, more personally involved the students. Student Council began working with the board when they appointed a representative to sit in on each board meeting

The board approved interterm for two weeks following Christmas vacation. It was also decided that interscholastic basketball would be put on a two-year trial.





School Board: SEATED, Verton Miller president Perry M Bontrager Cec I E Miller Delmer Bender vice-president STANDING, Paul E M Yoder Carl Smeltzer, Secretary Louis Powell, Jr. Not pictured, Duane Brenneman, Harlan Hochstetler

President Merlin L. Miller

Vice-President
Jim Bachmann

Secretary Sharla Miller

Treasurer Ruth Miller



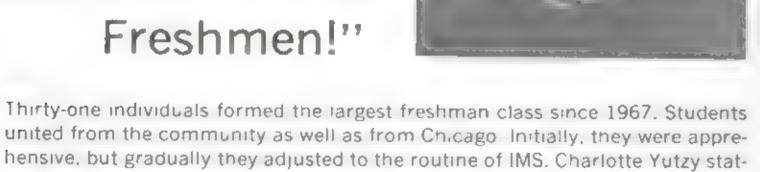
RIGHT: Eileen Yoder concentrates busily on the next important question





"We're not just freshmen — we're Freshmen!"

ed, "IMS is fun because it is small and the kids care."



For the first time, German I was available to freshmen and was utilized by six. The usual math, science, and English courses were required. However, studies were finished quickly to leave time for Room 121 and just plain goofing off.

The fall work day prize was awarded to the freshman class as they ambit ously worked in the community. They earned an average of \$25.08 per person





Jim Bachmann Art Bachmann

Janice Batts Evelyn Neal

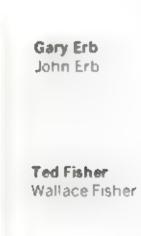


Kevin Brenneman Leroy Brenneman











Brenda Gingerich Aldine Gingerich

Dwight Gingerich Alvin Gingerich

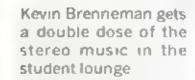






Delores Gonzalez Mrs Susan Gonzalez

Debbie Leichty Mahlon Leichty







Linda Marner Clair Marner

Dana Miller Levi Miller

Joyce Miller Paul W. Miller

Kim Miller Henry Miller

Merlin L. Miller Leo Miller

Rita Miller Lester J Miller

Ruth Miller Lester J. Miller

Sharla Miller Quinton Miller

Cathy Mullet Simon Mullet

Karen Mullet Henry Mullet



Joann Roth Merton Roth

Anita Stoltzfus Ed Stoltzfus

Win fall work day prize



Comparing notes in study hall becomes part of the school routine for Dana Miller and Cindy Swartzendruber



Library assistant, Joann Roth, determines the fate of those who fail to return their books on time





Laverta Stutzman John Stutzman

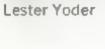


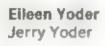
Cindy Swartzendruber Dean Swartzendruber



Dennis Swartzendruber Emerson Swartzendruber







Kim Yoder Mrs. Ruth Ann Hershberger

Merle Yoder D. Paul Yoder

Charlotte Yutzy Ernest Yutzy















President Lynn Hochstetler

Vice-President Brent Hochstetler

Treasurer Jeanne Yoder

Secretary Juli Yoder







Sophomore enrollment quintuples



Which class owned a Superstar Johnson, a Reverend Boshart, and a Governor Ray? The sophomores, of course. Their class number increased five times as twenty eight new personalities joined the seven returning students and sponsor. Allen Wyse.

The sophomores gained self-confidence and self-respect as they participated successfully in school activities. Nevertheless, there were those who occasionally felt uninvolved because of their lack of transportation. The few envied guys with licenses hauled their stranded classmates to class parties.

Some were athletes, showing their talents in basketball. Others loyally support ed their team in cheering with the two sophomore Junior Varsity cheerleaders. Many were musicians. They sang in Hillcrest Singers and played in different instrumental ensembles.





Richard Beckler Clifford Beckler

Mary Bender Daniel E. Bender

Janet Bennette Rivola D. Bennette

Ricky Boshart Robert Boshart

Theolane Britten Mrs. Jonetta Britten

Charles Gingerich Leo Gingerich

Marcia Gingerich Alva Gingerich

Ann Hochstetler **Emery Hochsteller**

Brent Hochstetler Don Hochstetler

Lynn Hochstetler Leshe Hochstetler







Steve Yoder mulls over his World History assignment















Phillip Schrock Truman Schrock

Carla Shetler Marland Shetler

Debbie Stoltzfus Einer Stoftzfus



Cynthia Miller Walter Miller









Ray Miller Monroe Miller

Pamela Stutzman Marlin Stutzman Lowell Ropp John Ropp

Patty Roth Royce Roth

Sylvester Swait Curtis Swait

Jeanna Schlabaugh Omar Schlabaugh













Bernard Swartzendruber Doug Swartzendruber Stanley Swartzendruber Wilbur Swartzendruber

Victor Thompson Mrs Marze I Thompson

Beverly Troyer Cleo Troyer

Clayton Troyer Lloyd Troyer

Cindy Yoder Otis Yoder

Charles Yoder Duane R Yoder

Jeanne Yoder Earl Yoder

Juli Yoder Ike Yoder

Stephen Yoder Marvin Yoder

Contribute their many talents



John Johnson performs at the Greek party given by the World History class

President Greg Brenneman

Vice-President John Beachy

Secretary Merridy Eash

Treasurer Karalee White



Right: Rita Eash diligently contemplates the next question on her ITED test







Juniors comprise largest class

Juniors! That title brought many opportunities and responsibilities. They accepted the challenge to create a unique Junior-Senior Banquet. Chairwomen Audrey Guengerich. Barb Yoder, and Julie Erb., with the help of 50 classmates and advisor Myron Graber, spent long hours planning this event.

Doug Yoder guided the junior concession stand as it slowly expanded the class treasury. Profits increased as a can of pop rose from 15 to 20 cents.

Other talents were expressed through sports, cheerleading, Camera Ciub, and Concert Choir. Responsibility for the **Reflector** fell mainly on the shoulders of junior editors and reporters. A few a so participated in creating the yearbook.



John Beachy Floyd Beachy

lleen Bender Harold R Bender



David Bontrager Perry M Bontrager











Greg Brenneman Lowell Brenneman



Pam Brenneman Lynn Brenneman



Roy Bunch David Bunch



Carl Darby Gaten Widmer





Merridy Eash Donald Eash







Laurel Mit er calmly munches her apple, unch in the library







Julie Erb Lowell Erb





Luann Erb Keith Erb



Celeste Gingerich Alvin Gingerich

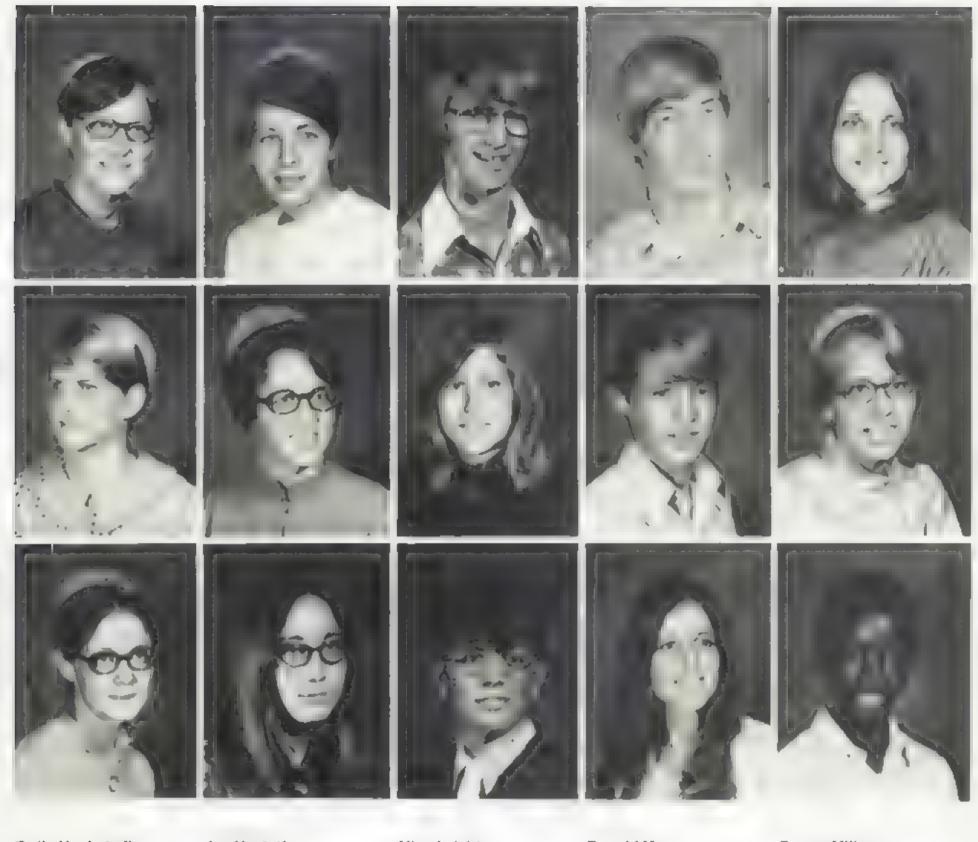




Audrey Guengerich L. Glen Guengerich

Kenneth Hegwood Alice V. Hegwood





Twila Hochstedler Ezra Hochstedler

Joy Hostetler Ed Hostetler

Allen Leichty Mahlon Leichty

Ronald Marner Clair Marner

Donna Miller Verton Miller

Gwen Miller Paul W. Miller

June Miller Henry Miller

Lauret Miller Wayne Miller

Leonard Miller Paul H. Miller

Lois Miller Chester Miller

Marcia Miller Levi Miller

Mary Lou Miller Daniel Miller, Jr.

Merle Miller Henry E. Miller

Myrna Miller Quinton Miller

Vincent Nichols
Mrs. Morzell Nichols

Map out Junior-Senior Banquet

Ron Marner and Chuck Gingerich concentrate on the Oakland A's during the World Series, on the T.V. in the student lounge



Hope Nisley William Nisley

Keith Nissley tra Nissley

Doug Slaubough **Dwight Slaubaugh**

Becky Stoltzfus Ed Stoftzfus

Roger Stutzman Arnold Stutzman

Darwin Swartzendruber Lorraine Swartzendruber Pam Thompson El s Swartzendruber

Morris Swartzendrüber Mrs Marzell Thompson Gerhard Tiessen

John Tiessen

Karalee White Clayton White



Junior girls fire up frigid fingers on School Day Out

Work their way up



Cynthia Wiggins Voy Lee Wiggins

Barbara Yoder Howard Yoder

Bill Yoder Dale Yoder

Calvin Yoder Floyd Yoder

Douglas Yoder Rolland Yoder

Faith Yoder David L. Yoder

Joette Yoder Keith Yoder

Loren Yoder Paul E. Yoder

Orie Yoder Paul E M Yoder

Sherwood Yoder Russell Yoder

Verle Yoder Duane E Yoder

Weldon Yoder Max Yoder President Bill Hochstetier

Vice-President Debbie Yoder

Secretary Mary Miller

Treasurer Haro d Mil er







Seniors question life customs

The year for forty-seven seniors was filled with memories, frustrations, and an ticipation. Paul and Sherry Miller, sponsors, stated, 'Even though it wasn't always easy, we enjoyed the class very much.

Chairwomen Marie Bender and Annette Guengerich organized the annual Chili Supper. The proceeds from this is bake sale at the Kalona Historical Virlage, and a pancake supper went for the class trip.

Because of the many ideas represented, the class was not always unified Graduation caps presented a problem as some felt they are good only for sentiment and that the money should be used more wisely. However, the deciding majority voted to wear caps

Decisions concerning future years occupied the minds of seniors. Some knew exactly what they wanted to do while others were still doubtful about the next years







Marie Bender Clarence & Freida Bender

Danny Fisher Wallace & Evlyn Fisher

Gary L. Gingerich Clarence & Marjorie Gingerich









Anna Marie Guengerich Glenn W. & Elsie Guengerich

Cindy Shetler ponders her future



Annette Guengerich L. Glen & Allie Guengerich

Jim Histand Nelson & Euroce Histand

David L. Gugel Louis & Orpha Gugel

Leon Hochstedler
J Wesley & Alice Hochstedler

Barbara Hershberger James & Ruth Hershberger

Bill Hochstetler Emery & Audrey Hochstetier

Prove skills in basketball



Jeffrey Kauffman Jacob & Jean Kauffman



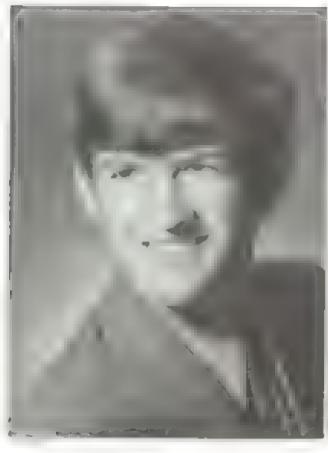


Eiteen J. Miller Leo & Darlene Miller













Harold L. Miller Eli C. & Fannie Miller

Jerry D. Miller Gene & Edna Miller

Jerryt B. Miller Levi D & Cora Miller



Lorna Miller John A. & Effie Miller



Chili servers, Scott Swartzendruber and Kathy Stutzman, display their newly acquired serving skills

Serve 1050 chili lovers





Mary Miller Quinten & Dolores Miller





Noel L. Miller Levi D & Cora Miller

Merlin D. Miller

Paul D & Grace Miller





R. Douglas Miller Ralph & Mary Ellen Miller

Sue Miller Wayne & Bernice Miller

Carol Nafziger Chris Nafziger

Learn to know themselves

Diana Ropp Leroy & Edith Ropp

Lou Ann Schlabach
Raymond & Barbara Schlabach

Paul A. Scott Mary Scott

Crissie Shank David & Wilma Shank

Cynthia Shetter Marland & Lora Shetter Norma Slabach Ed & Nona Slabach





Douglas Stoltzfus Einer & Mary Ellen Stoltzfus

Dave Stutzman Marlin & Glennis Stutzman



Mary Kathryn Stutzman Marlin & Glennis Stutzman







Scott Swartzendruber
Dean & Lois Swartzendruber

Tony Swartzendruber Stanley & Edna Swartzendruber







Gary Wenger Harold & Stella Wenger

Debbie Yoder Earl & Edna Yoder

Faith A'Lee Yoder Ike & Maretta Yoder



Gary Yoder Don & Ruth Yoder



The momentous occasion having arrived. Dave Guget pauses to reflect on the past four years and the ones to come



John H. Yøder Howard & Eleanor Yøder

Mina Yoder Clarence & Ruth Ann Hershberger

John R. Yoder Harold & Mildred Yoder

Robert Yoder Edwin & Esther Yoder

Merlyn K. Yoder Daniel & Kathryn Yoder

Geneva Yutzy Ernest & Marilyn Yutzy

Clash concerning graduation caps

Senior Activities

Bender, Marie: Mid-Prairie 1; YPCA; Student Chapel Committee Chairman 4; Out of State Gospel Team 3; Hillcrest Singers 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Dorian Festival 4; Play ("Miracle Worker") cast 2; Play ("Time Out For Ginger") crew 3; Play ("Cheaper by the Dozen") cast 4; Reflector Assistant Business Manager 3.

Fisher, Danny: YPCA; Play ("Miracle Worker") crew 2; Play ("Time Out For Ginger") crew 3; Play ("Cheaper by the Dozen") crew 4; Reverse Photographer 4; Camera Club 2,3,4.

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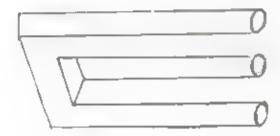


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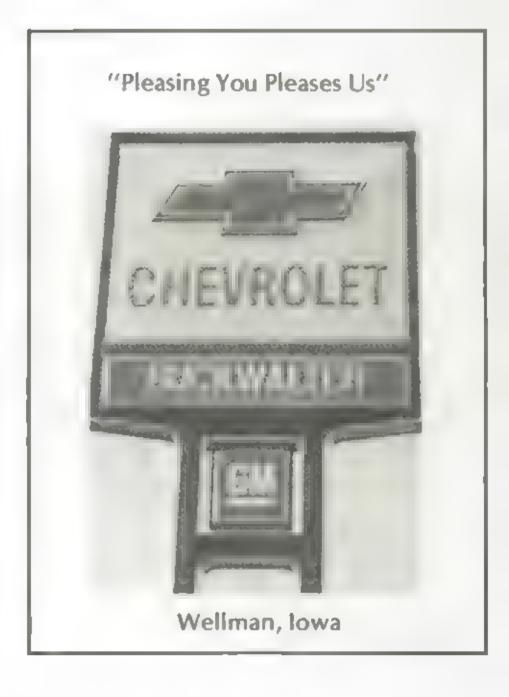
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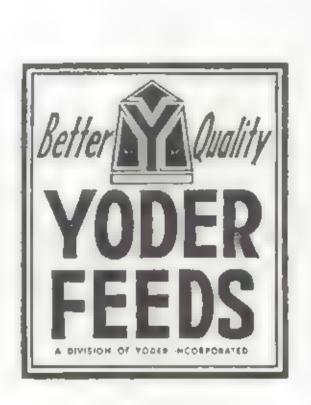
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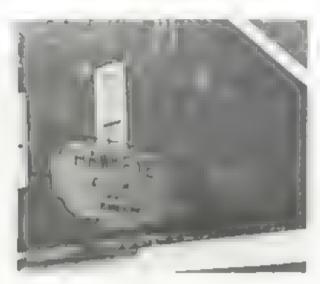
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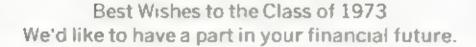
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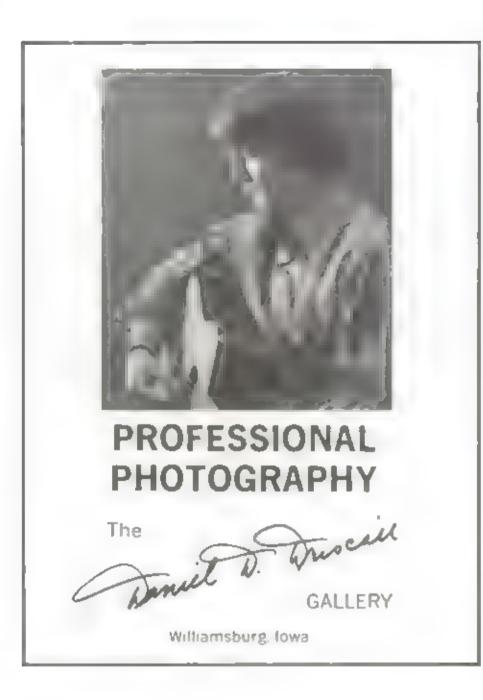
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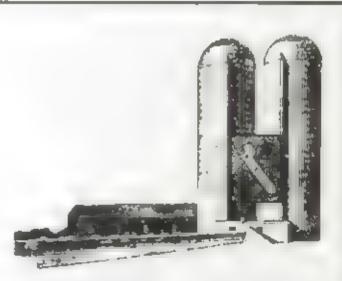
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